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PETITION FOR SUSPSENSION OF PROSECUTION FOR THE TIME NECESSARY TO FILE A FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT; 37 C.F.R. §103

Sir:

Applicants petition for suspension of action in this application.

As discussed with the Examiner, Applicants intend to file a further preliminary amendment directed to the claims of the subject application invention and that applicants were presently reviewing the proposed further preliminary amendment.

05/10/2004 LDIGGAls Monay poses of advancing prosecution, Applicants also intended to conduct at 01 FC:1460 least a telephone interview with the Examiner following submission of the further preliminary amendment to determine if further action on Applicants part could be taken Inventor: Y. Kamezaki, et al. U.S.S.N. 09/815,257

Petition for Suspension of Prosecution

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to further advance prosecution of the application. Thus, Applicants hereby request that prosecution be suspended for the below indicated time period to allow these actions to occur, which applicants believe will be such as to advance prosecution of the subject application.

As to the term requested for suspension, Applicants request that prosecution be suspended for a one (1) month period of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) to Deposit account No. 04-1105. If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner also is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

> Respectfully submitted, EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP

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